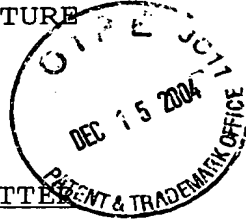


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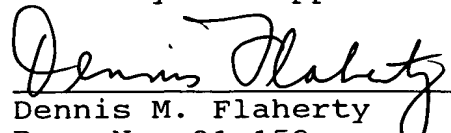
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the drawings and claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.